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WE HAD THWARTED THEM ONCE TOO OFTEN — AND NOW THE OWLHOOTS WERE OUT TO GET HIM! HE WAS WEAPONLESS — AND THEY WERE ARMED TO THE TEETH! THE SUN SHONE MERCILESSLY DOWN ON THAT WINDING MOUNTAIN TRAIL AS THE DURANGO KID DESPERATELY FOUGHT

## BAREHANDED AGAINST DEATH!

NOBODY'S GONNA STOP US FROM EMPTYIN' THIS JOB'S BEEN PLANNED..  
THET BANK VAULT TONIGHT.. NOT EVEN DURANGO ! NO SIREE ! THUH WAY  
WITH THREE OF OUR MEN PLANTED RIGHT IN THIS HERE TOWN... THAR AINT A THING THET KIN GO WRONG!



AT THAT MOMENT, IN TOWN —

THE GANG'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW! GOOD THING THE SHERIFF'S BACK IS TURNED...

LUCKY I LOOKED AT MY TIME PIECE. HAVE TO GET TO WORK ON THOSE DRINKS...



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**IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE -**

NEVER THOUGHT ONE OF YOUR DEPUTIES WAS AN OWLHOOOT - DID YOU, SHERIFF?



**THEN**

YU'RE RIGHT ON TIME! HEAR YET FROM THUH SHERIFF'S TRUSSSED UP INSIDE - HE WON'T BE BOTHERIN' US NONE TONIGHT!



GOOD! ANYBODY HEAR YET FROM HANK - OUR SECOND MAN - IN THUH SILVER SLIPPER SALOON...?

**IN THE SILVER SLIPPER -**

DRINK UP. GO AHEAD - DRINK. EVERYBODY - IT'S KNOCK-OUT DROPS'LL ON THUH HOUSE! LET'S GRAB THESE GLASSES, MEN - BEFORE HANK CHANGES HIS MIND!



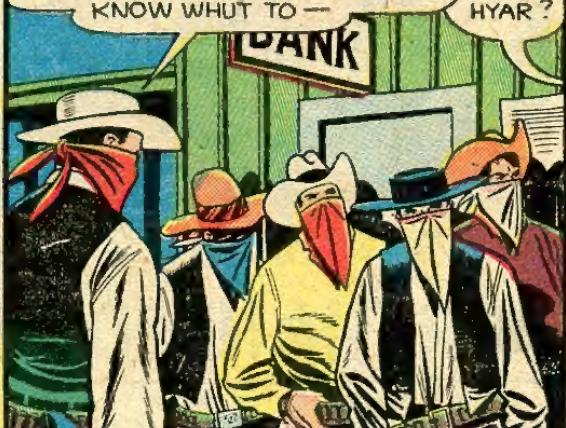
**A LITTLE LATER -**

HOW'D IT GO, HANK? THEY'RE SNORIN' THEIR HEADS OFF! WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEM CLEARIN' LEATHER WHILE WE'RE INSIDE THUH BANK!



THET NEW VAULT INSIDE WILL TAKE A LOT OF BLOWIN'! MAKE SURE EVERYBODY STAYS OFF THUH STREET - AN' IF THAR'S ANY BACK-TALK, YUH KNOW WHUT TO -

HEY! WHUT'S GOIN' ON HYAR?



LET HIM LAY THAR! IF ANYBODY ELSE NEEDS CONVINCIN' THET WE MEAN BUSINESS... ALL THEY GOTTA DO IS LOOK AT **HIM!**

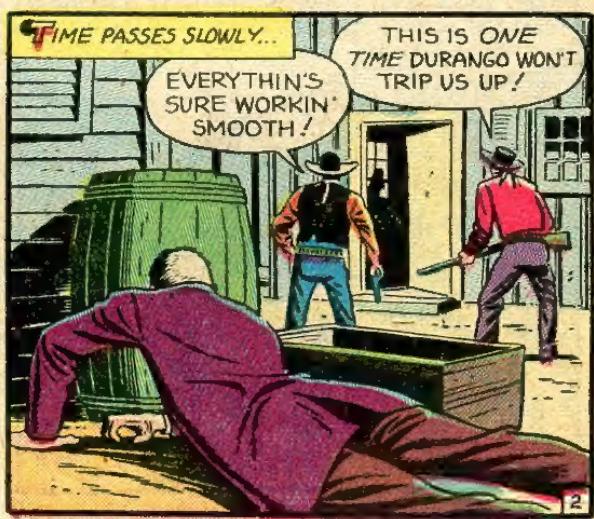
AAARGH!



**TIME PASSES SLOWLY...**

THIS IS ONE TIME DURANGO WON'T TRIP US UP!

EVERYTHIN'S SURE WORKIN' SMOOTH!



BUT THE GLOATING OWLHOOTS DO NOT SEE THE WOUNDED MAN PAINFULLY DRAGGING HIMSELF AWAY!

TEN MINUTES LATER-

OWLHOOTS... -GASP- WHAR I WAS CAMPED DOWN! I'LL GIT DURANGO PRONTO!

GOOD THING YUH KNEW BETTER DISMOUNT HERE, MULEY-

SOON- AND SNEAK INTO TOWN THROUGH A SIDE ALLEY!

THEY'VE JUST BLOWN THE VAULT! WE FER! GIT THOSE HOSSES OVER HYAR!

YIPPEE! WE'RE RICH!



BUT THEN-

HEY! THUH DURANGO KID!

LOOKS LIKE I HAVE TO KEEP REMINDING YOU BADHATS THAT YOU CAN'T TAKE MONEY FROM BANKS UNLESS YOU FILL OUT WITHDRAWAL SLIPS!



THE FURIOUS OWLHOOTS BEGIN TO THROW LEAD!

BUT THEY'RE NO MATCH FOR THE EXPERT SIX-SHOOTERS OF MULEY AND THE DURANGO KID!

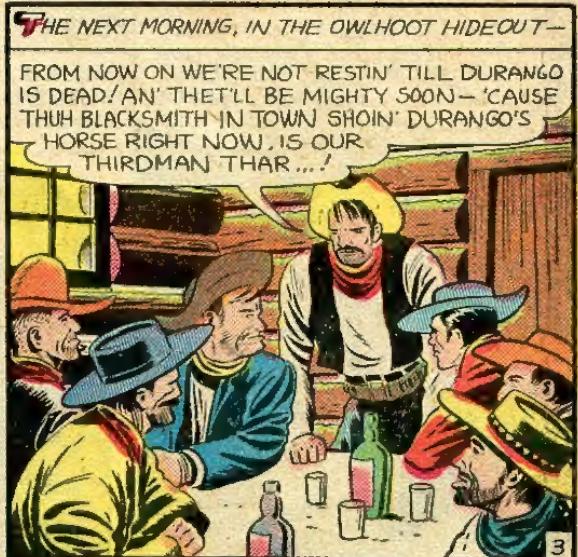


HOORAY! MULEY'S WOUNDED! NO DOCTOR IN TOWN -BUT IT AGAIN, DURANGO! WE'LL TAKE KEER OF HIM! GET A DOCTOR, FER YOU TWO AFTER WHUT FAST! YUH JIST DONE FER US!



THE NEXT MORNING, IN THE OWLHOOT HIDEOUT-

FROM NOW ON WE'RE NOT RESTIN' TILL DURANGO IS DEAD! AN' THET'LL BE MIGHTY SOON - 'CAUSE THUH BLACKSMITH IN TOWN SHOIN' DURANGO'S HORSE RIGHT NOW, IS OUR THIRDMAN THAR....!



**IN TOWN,  
THE THIRD  
MAN IS  
BUSY...**

THESE SHOES I'M PUTTIN' ON DURANGO'S HORSE ARE AN INCH SHORTER THAN THEY SHOULD BE! THUH LAST INCH IS MADE OF WAX THET'LL WEAR-DOWN SOON AS THE HORSE GALLOPS HARD... AN' THUH NAILS WILL DRIVE UP INTO THUH FLESH AN' LAME HIM!



**THAT EVENING—**

NOW FER SOME OF HANK'S KNOCK-OUT DROPS TO GIT DURANGO SLEEPIN' REAL DEEP TONIGHT... AN' WHILE HE'S SLEEPIN' I'LL POUR SOME MOULLEN LEAD INTO HIS GUN BARREL—SO THUH NEXT TIME HE SQUEEZES TRIGGER, THAT GUN WILL BLOW UP RIGHT IN HIS FACE!



**IN THE MORNING—**

**DURANGO! WAKE UP!**

MY WIFE'S SICK—SHE NEEDS A DOCTOR FAST! THUH ONLY DOCTOR IN THUH TERRITORY LIVES ON THUH OTHER SIDE OF THUH MOUNTAIN—AN' YORE HOSS IS THUH FASTEST ONE HEREABOUTS!



**STILL DAZED  
FROM THE DRUGGED SLEEP,**  
DURANGO THROWS ON HIS GUNBELT WITHOUT CHECKING HIS SIX-SHOOTER, AND MOUNTS RAIDER WITHOUT CHECKING THE NEW SHOES!

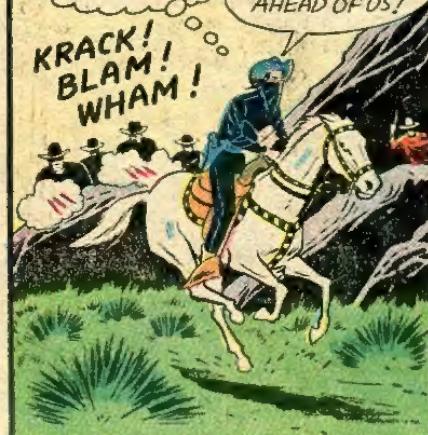
THERE HE GOES... NOW I'LL SIGNAL THE GANG TO RIDE AFTER HIM!



**SOON—** AN AMBUSH! LET'S GO, CAN'T MAKE RAIDER—WE HAVE SOME OPEN...!

KRACK!  
BLAM!  
WHAM!

HARD RIDING AHEAD OF US!



**AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF HARD GALLOPING—**

RAIDER'S LAME! OH-OH—THOSE BADHATS ARE ALMOST UP TO ME!



THE GANG'S CORNERED HIM! HE'LL HAVE TO SHOOT IT OUT... WITH THUH GUN I WORKED ON LAST NIGHT!



AS RAIDER HOBLES BACK TOWARD TOWN...



THE DURANGO KID CLEARS LEATHER !



AND NOW HIS FINGERS TAKE UP THE TRIGGER-SLACK ON THE GUN OF DEATH !



NO NEED TO SHOOT, MEN—LET THAT GUN OF HIS BLOW-UP AN' DO OUR WORK FOR US !



BUT SUDDENLY—

AFTER HIM, MEN—ALL HE'S GOT LEFT TO FIGHT WITH IS HIS BARE HANDS!



I FIGURED ON THAT SHADOW PULLING THEM OUT INTO THE OPEN! NOW TO GET ME SOME GUNS....!



THIS MOUNTAIN TRAIL... HAVE TO CLIMB IT... IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE !



NO SOUNDS NOW BUT STEALTHY BREATHING... AS THE OWLHOTS CREEP SLOWLY TOWARD THEIR QUARRY...



BUT THE TRAIL IS TOO NARROW FOR HARD IN-FIGHTING! AND SOON —

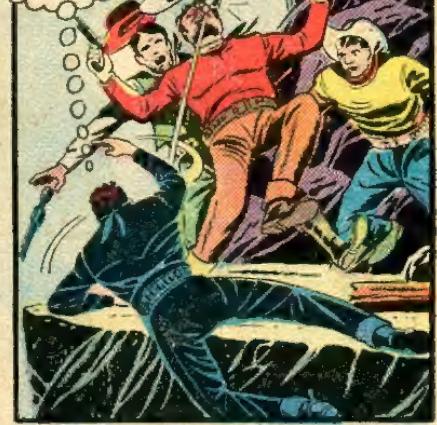


W—WE'RE ALL GOIN' OVER! AIEEE !

THEY WENT DOWN...AND  
THEIR GUNS WENT WITH  
THEM! AND SOUNDS LIKE  
I'M GETTING MORE COMPANY  
UP ON TOP!



LUCKY I THOUGHT  
OF PULLING  
THAT SPUR  
OFF! NOW  
TO -  
AARGH!  
I'LL GIT  
HIM!



DIDN'T GET  
OUT OF THE WAY  
A SECOND TOO  
SOON! THAT  
LOG....!

WON'T DO YOU  
NO GOOD, DURANGO!  
WE GOT THUH  
DROP ON  
YUH!

AIEEE!



HEH-HEH-HEH! -A  
CLEAN MISS! YUH'RE SO  
SKEERED, DURANGO, YUH  
CAIN'T EVEN THROW  
STRAIGHT!

THAT'S  
WHAT YOU  
THINK!



I AIMED AT  
THOSE LOOSE ROCKS!  
TO MAKE A SMALL  
avalanche!

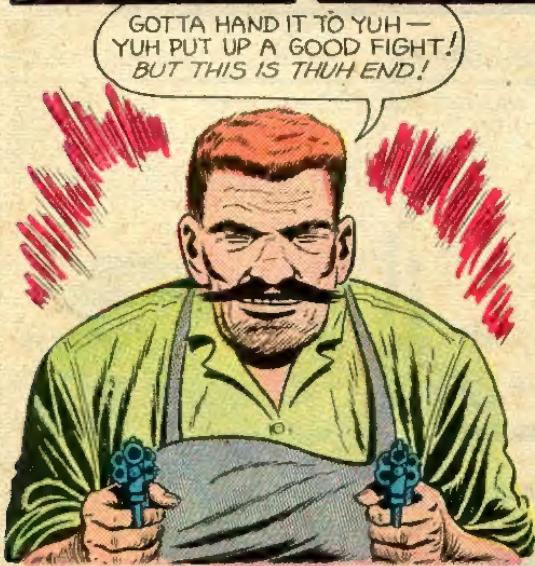
GNNNG!



OWWW!

MEANWHILE -  
GOOD THING I HAD THOSE  
FIELD GLASSES! THE GANG  
NEEDS HELP...THIS TRAIL  
MEETS THE OTHER AT THE TOP OF  
THE MOUNTAIN! I'LL BE THERE  
WAITIN'... WHEN DURANGO  
REACHES THE TOP!





# The DURANGO KID

IN ONE MOMENT THE DURANGO KID WILL GO DOWN—AND GEORGE LOCKRIDGE WILL BE ON HIS OWN, STARING TREMBLINGLY AT THE MASKED KILLERS WITH HIS FATHER'S HARSH WORDS RINGING IN HIS EARS:

## "GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!"

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CRACK!  
BANG!

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ON MORT LOCKRIDGE'S RANCH—

BY CRACKY,  
GEORGE, I'M

PROUD OF YUH! YES SIREE—AIN'T EVER BEEN A LOCKRIDGE THET WASN'T A WHIZ AT SHOOTIN' AN' RIDIN'! YORE OLE PAW KIN STOP WORRYIN' ABOUT THOSE RUSTLERS RIGHT NOW...!



OLD MORT TURNS PROUDLY TO HIS FOREMAN—

I WAS AFEARD THET EASTERN COLLEGE MIGHT'VE SOFTENED COULD BE. BUT LET'S SEE HOW HE HANDLES IT, TARLETON, HE'S AS GOOD HISSELF ON THE A MAN AS I EVER WAS! ROUND-UP TONIGHT...!



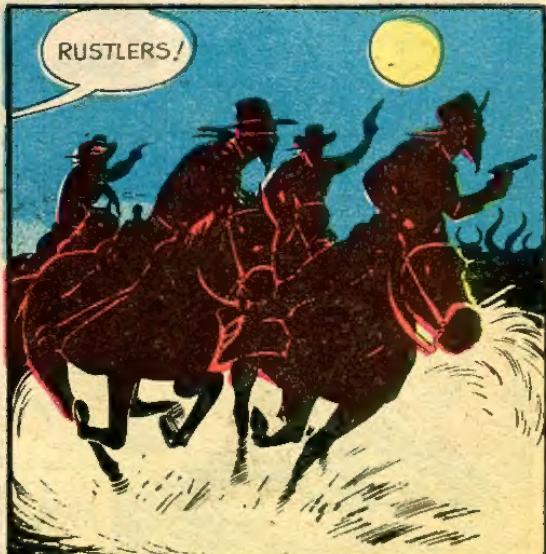
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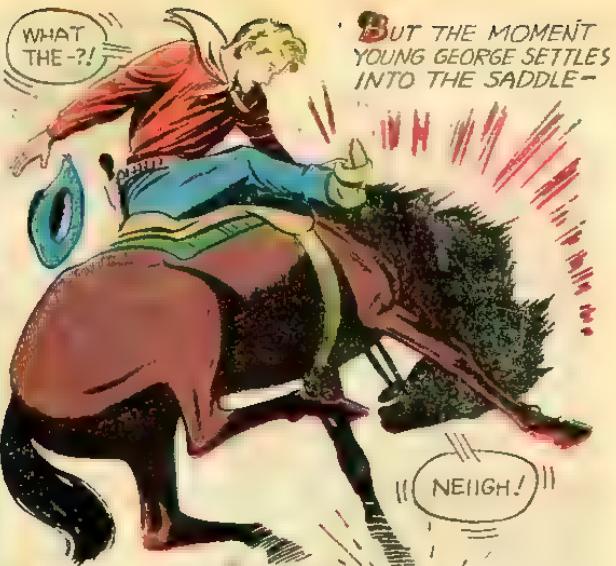
NOTHING WRONG WITH THIS STEER,  
TARLETON! WHAT'D YOU WANT  
ME TO LOOK AT...?

HEY!



RUSTLERS!



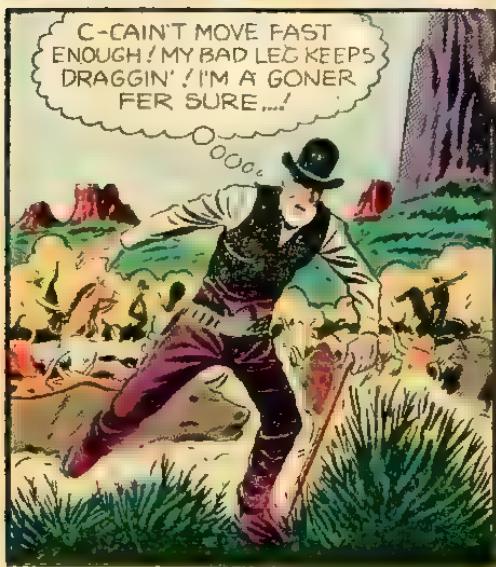
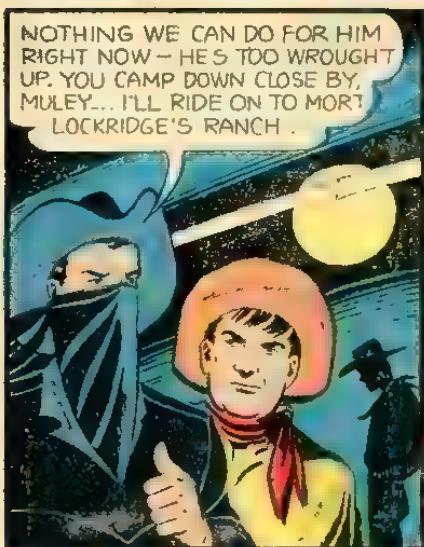


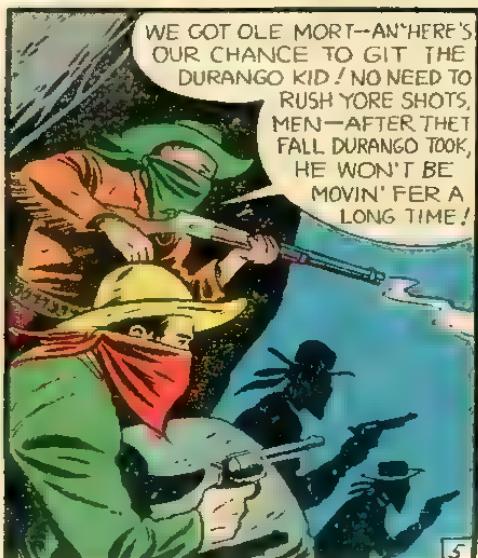
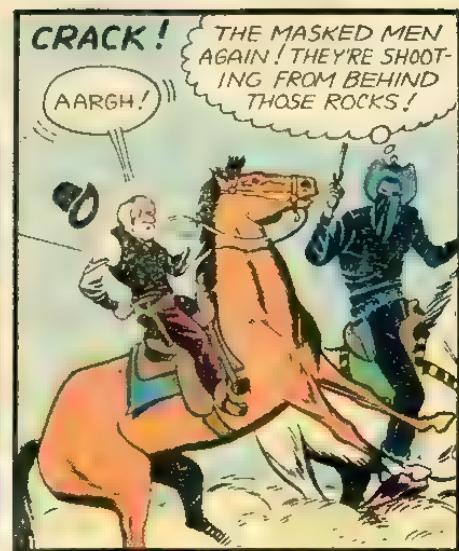
ALL THAT DAY YOUNG GEORGE RIDES SADLY, AND TOWARDS DUSK —



AND SO THE DURANGO KID AND HIS SIDE-KICK, MULEY PIKE, TAKE A HAND ON THE SIDE OF THE UNDER-DOG!







BUT MULEY PIKE HAS CAMPED NEARBY!



AT THAT MOMENT—



IF I COULD GET AT DAD'S GUN...! BUT WHAT USE WOULD IT BE? I CAN'T SHOOT ANYWAY! DURANGO... HE'S STILL ALIVE! THEY'LL GET HIM TOO IF I DON'T MAKE A MOVE!



SOME OF THEM HAVE MANAGED TO CRAWL PAST MULEY! I HAVE TO GET THAT GUN FAST!

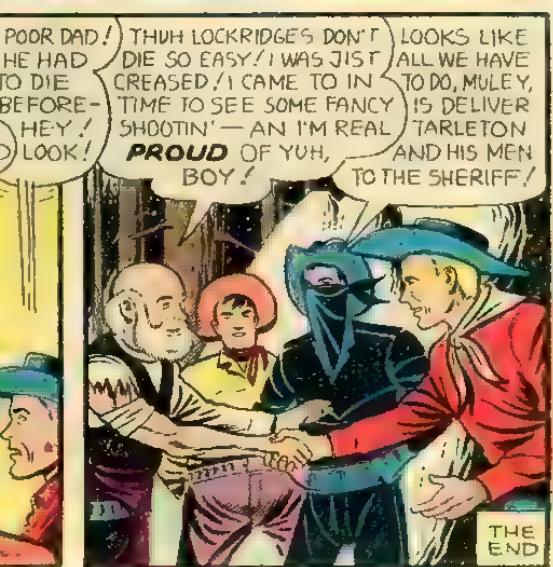
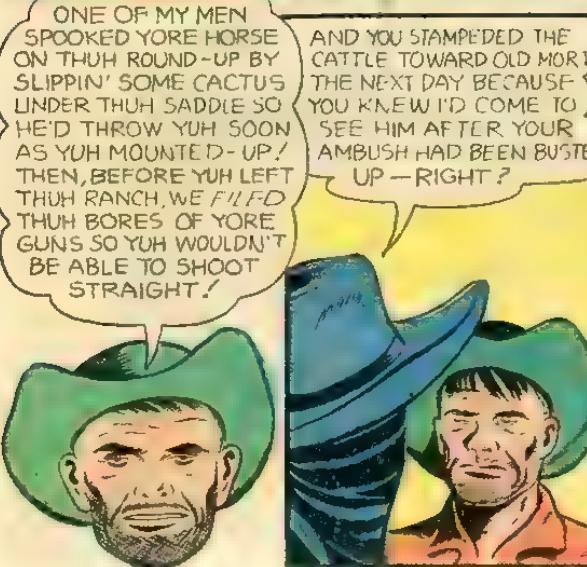
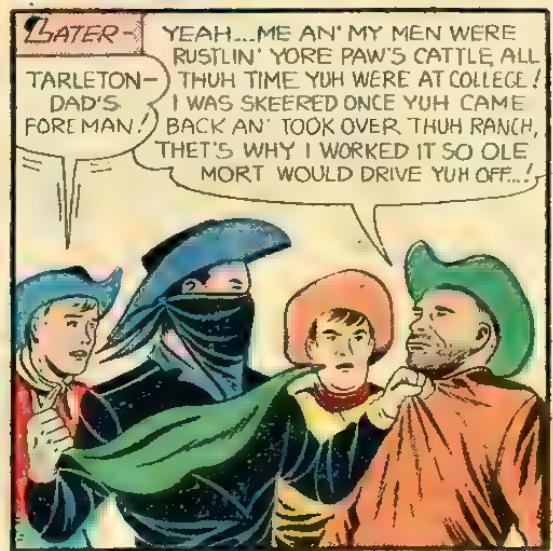


UNNNH!  
MY SHOULDER!  
HAVE TO KEEP  
CRAWLING...



THE BOY HAS THE GUN! BUT WHAT'S THE USE... IF HE CAN'T SHOOT STRAIGHT?





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# THE DURANGO KID'S WESTERN DICTIONARY

THIS feature is a western dictionary, to explain for our readers the meaning of the western names and terms they come across in these pages. We will explain a little about Indians and pioneers, gunfighters and cowboys, horses and cattle. If you like the idea, why not write in and tell us so? [When writing, please tell us the Issue Number you read this in. It's on the cover of the book.]

**FRIJOLES** These are Mexican beans, a great food favorite south of the Rio Grande. Sometimes frijoles [pronounced: FREE-HOLZ] are served in the southwestern states, for any who have tasted their spicy flavor enjoy them again and again.

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**GUNFIGHTING** This basic ingredient of the old west — the battle between men armed with sixshooters — carries over into the present day, in movies, books and stories dealing with the range and with the men who rode it. Naturally, in a fight with revolvers, the man who can get his gun out first and start shooting with it has the better chance to stay alive.

How fast, then, were these old-time gunmen like Wild Bill Hickok, Billy the Kid and John Wesley Hardin?

It took from one to two seconds for these gunmen to draw and fire a revolver once. Fast? Of course! But there have been more modern experts who have perfected their speed to such an extent that they can draw a gun and fire it twice *in less than one second!*

Besides speed, the gunman had to be accurate. Unlike the revolver expert of today, he was shooting against a living target that was trying to kill him at the same time. It required cold raw nerve, and courage. The true gunman might not be such a sharpshooter as Wild Bill Hickok, who could put a bullet down the neck of a bottle without breaking the glass, but he was accurate enough to kill his opponent when he had to.

Some gunfighters "fanned" their guns, by sawing off the trigger and hitting the hammer with the palm of the other hand. This enabled him to fire more shots faster than by depending on the trig-

ger of the gun. Accuracy was lost to some extent, however.

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**HOGAN** The hogan is the term given to the crude, octagonal house made of adobe and logs, in which the Navaho Indians lived.

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**INDEPENDENCE ROCK** A famous landmark on the old Oregon Trail.

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**JERKY** The term given to sun-dried meat, carried by prospectors and other lone travellers of the western lands. The meat kept well even under poor conditions, and it was easy to slice cuts from it at meal time on a lone camp under the stars.

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**KAYAKS** These were saddle bags, usually of leather, sometimes of wicker. They were used to hold clothes, ammunition, mail, food, and anything else that pockets could not contain.

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**LINE CAMP** In ranch terminology, a line camp was a permanent camp, usually a small log cabin, which was erected on the boundary of the ranch. The cowboy whose duty it was to "ride line," or patrol the ranch boundaries for strays or cattle rustlers, often found himself many miles from the bunkhouse at the end of the day. He then made for the line camp, where he could find shelter and a bunk for his weary bones. Oftentimes, canned food was

stored on shelves of the line camp, so the rider could make himself a meal.

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**MESQUITE** The mesquite is a spiny tree found in the southwestern United States, from Texas west to California, and as far north as southwestern Utah. In the 1860s, the mesquite grew along the banks of rivers, but since then it has sprouted across seventy-five millions acres. It absorbs water needed for grass for cattle, and so the modern rancher has gone to war against it. Mesquite poles have been used to make fences, and corrals.

Each mesquite tree produces close to eighty pounds of seed pods every year. These seed pods are carried along by the wind, and thus are distributed over a great area. The mesquite seed pod is very hardy. It has been known to lie for forty years, and then sprout into growth!

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**NECKERCHIEF** An indispensable part of the cowboy costume, the neckerchief was used for many purposes. It served to wipe the sweat from his face and keep the dust from his nose and mouth when the cowboy rode the "drag" on a trail drive—the drag being the very last of the herd, usually including cripples and slowpokes, so that the cowpoke rode through clouds of dust hour after hour.

Also called a bandanna, the neckerchief was used to blindfold a wild bronc so it could be saddled; or fastened over a hat during a big wind, to hold the hat on more securely. It also served as a wash-cloth, to rid a cowboy of dirt and dust picked up during a long day's work.

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**OSAGE** An Indian tribe dwelling in the western part of the United States. Generally speaking, they were a peaceful group, and did not give as much trouble as the Sioux and Cheyenne, Comanches and Apaches.

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**PRICKLY PEAR** A type of cactus that is very scrawny and ugly, except in the months of June and July. Then, as if to make amends, nature covers this cactus with beautiful, satiny yellow flowers. Sometimes their color is tinted with orange, or even with rose. The Indian, never one to waste anything in their rugged desert country, makes delicious jam from the fruit of this cactus.

**QUANAH PARKER** A famous Comanche chief, the son of a Comanche warrior and a white woman named Cynthia Ann Parker, who had been kidnapped when a child by Kiowas and Comanches and raised as an Indian maiden. Quanah was to grow into the most famous Comanche chief who ever lived. When the United States government signed the Medicine Lodge treaty with the Kiowas and Comanches, whereby these tribes were to take themselves into a reservation and live, Quanah Parker rebelled. For fifteen years, he led a band of fierce Comanche warriors, living off the land, fighting when he had to, raiding and robbing and killing.

But the westward push of civilization was too much even for Quanah Parker to fight. He finally came into Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and said, "I go the white man's way." Turning to ranching, Quanah Parker discovered that he had enough white blood in his veins to make a real go of it. He became one of the richest Indians of his time. Due to his influence and example, many other Indians also turned to ranching.

So well known did this chief become that, when Teddy Roosevelt rode down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D. C., on the occasion of his inaugural parade, Quanah Parker rode with him. This Indian chief, whose friend was President of the United States, also built a house with 30 rooms, which acquired the name of the White House of the Comanches. He died in 1911.

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**RAMROD** A "ramrod" is slang term for a "boss." When a man "ramrodded" an outfit, he bossed it. He was a good man to follow, and to be friends with.

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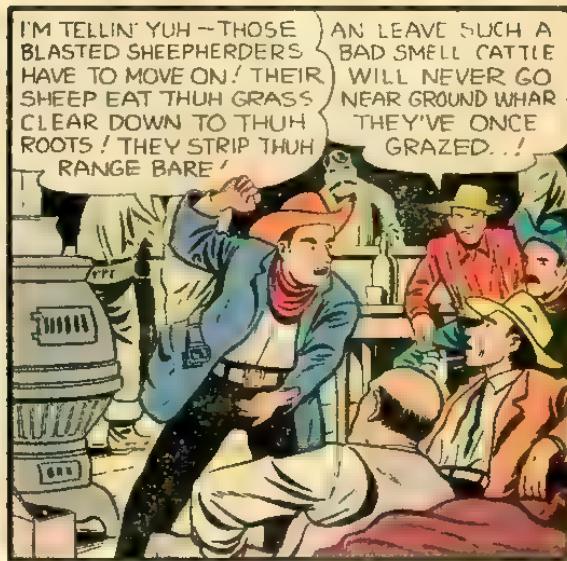
**SAGEBRUSH** A plant that grows in the southwestern United States. There are two types of sagebrush: one is large, often growing upwards of sixteen feet, the other is small, growing only from four to twenty-four inches high. The smaller sagebrush is fringed. Sagebrush has a pleasing smell, and its lovely flowers have an odor not unlike that of camphor. When crushed, they smell like true sage. Sagebrush provides food for the sage hen and the jackrabbit. In times when food is scarce, however, sagebrush can be used for forage.

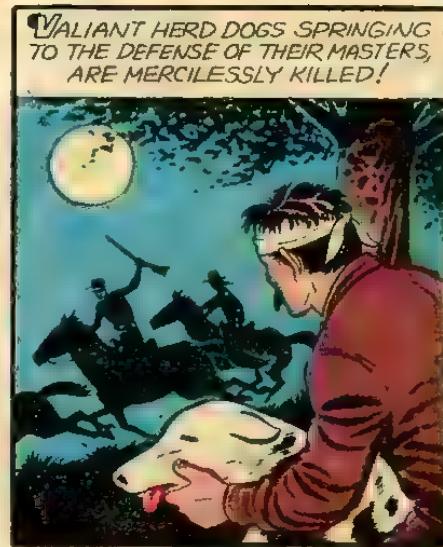
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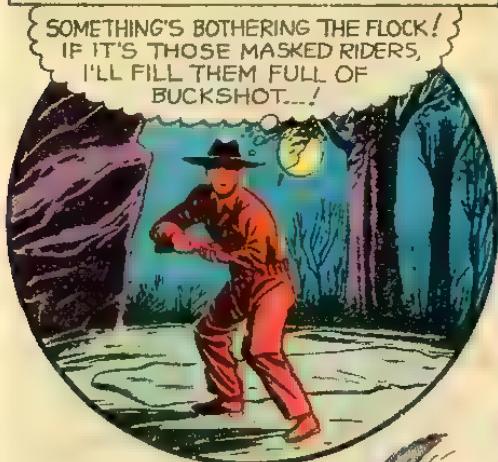
THE CATTLEMEN WANTED THAT LAND FOR THEIR HERDS. THE SHEEPHERDERS INSISTED THE RANGE WAS BIG ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY! FLARING TEMPERS LED TO BLAZING GUNS — AND SOON THERE WAS

## WAR IN WYOMING!





A NIGHT COMES WHEN ONE OF THE DIE-HARD HERDERS IS AWAKENED BY SHRILL FRIGHTENED BLEATING —



BUT THEN— WOLVES!



GOT THAT BIG ONE! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS KEEP FIRING, AND I'LL SCATTER THE REST...!



SUDDENLY—



BRISTLING WITH RAGE, THE DEAD WOLF'S MATE CHARGES THE WEAPONLESS HERDER !



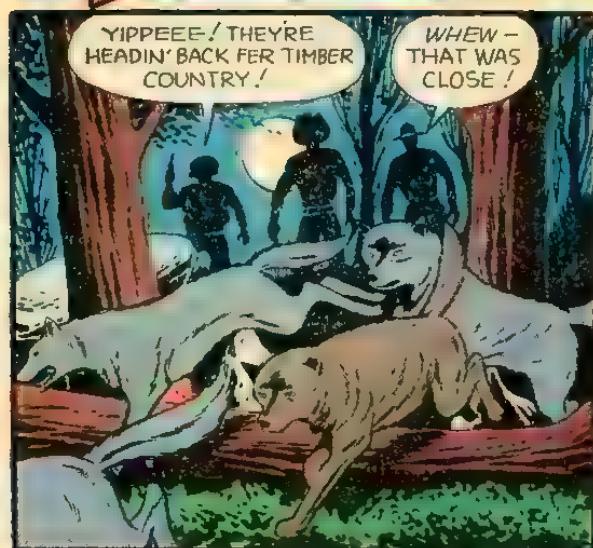
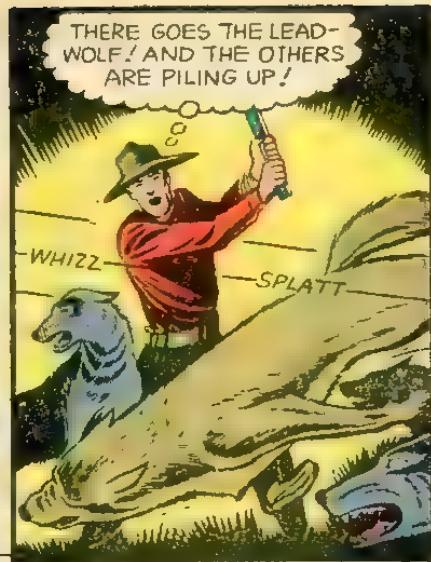
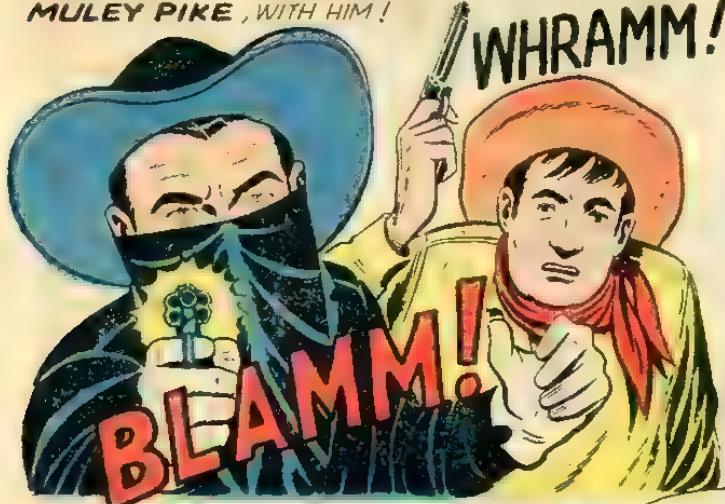
AND SINCE HE IS THE LEADER OF THE PACK, THE REST FOLLOW!



AT THIS MOMENT, A FIGURE MOVES SWIFTLY FROM BEHIND A TREE !



**NO!** IT IS THE DURANGO KID WHO WEARS HIS BLACK MASK  
IN THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE ! AND THAT'S HIS SIDE - KICK,  
**MULEY PIKE**, WITH HIM !



DURANGO'S FACE HARDENS UNDER HIS MASK---

I'M ON THE TRAIL OF A KILLER - THAT'S ALL I'LL SAY NOW!

WAL, IF IT'S KILLERS YUH'RE AFTER, THAR'S PLENTY IN THESE PARTS! MASKED RIDERS THET'VE BEEN KILLIN' ONE SHEEPHERDER AFTER ANOTHER! YES SIREE, DURANGO - YUH'VE LANDED PLUNK IN THUH MIDDLE OF AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS **WAR**!

AFTER DURANGO HEARS THE WHOLE STORY-

YOU STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE. TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO STAY PUT TOO. COULD BE THAT WHILE MULEY AND I ARE UP HERE — AFTER I GET MY KILLER - **WE'LL TAKE A HAND IN THIS WAR...**



**T**HEN THE NEXT MORNING, AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE —

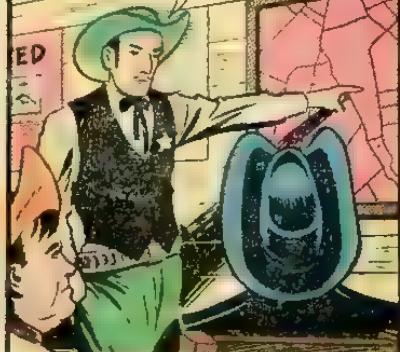
SO YUH'RE DURANGO! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN IN YORE PART OF THUH COUNTRY, SIR. ANYTHIN' I KIN DO FER YUH...?



**T**HEN — I HEAR THAT A GANG OF MASKED RIDERS HAVE BEEN RUNNING HOG-WILD IN THIS TERRITORY. IF YOU'RE AFTER THOSE OWLHOOTS, SHERIFF, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME AND MY SIDE-KICK TO HELP YOU.

WUNNERFUL! MATTER OF FACT, ME AN' MY POSSE AIM TO PULL THET GANG IN TONIGHT! SEE THIS RAVINE ON THUH MAP, DURANGO...? MEET US THAR AFTER SUNDOWN, AN' YUH'LL BE IN ON THUH SHINDIG!

DURANGO'S EYES NARROW, AND FOR A LONG TIME HE SAYS NOTHING AT ALL...



**A**FTER SUNDOWN —

THINK DURANGO AN' HIS SIDE-KICK WILL BE WAITIN' FER US AT THUH RAVINE. BOSS ?

THEY FELL FER MY STORY LIKE A TON OF BRICKS! AN' BEFORE THEY KNOW ANY BETTER, THEY'LL BOTH BE DEAD!



WHAT'D I TELL YUH...? THAR THEY ARE — WAITIN'! BLAST 'EM FROM HYAR, MEN, BEFORE THEY KIN TURN THEIR BACKS !

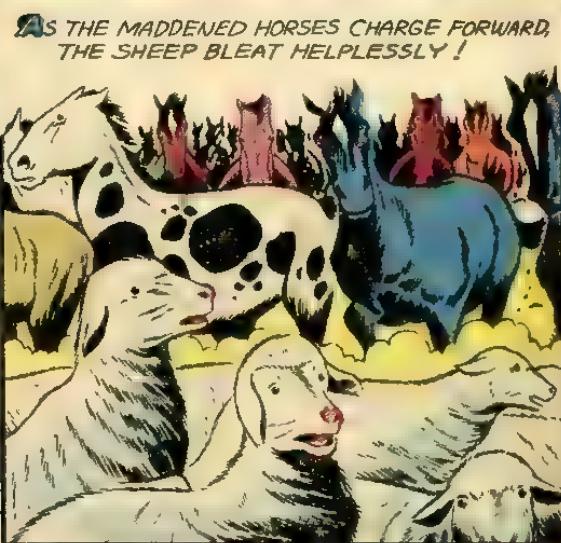
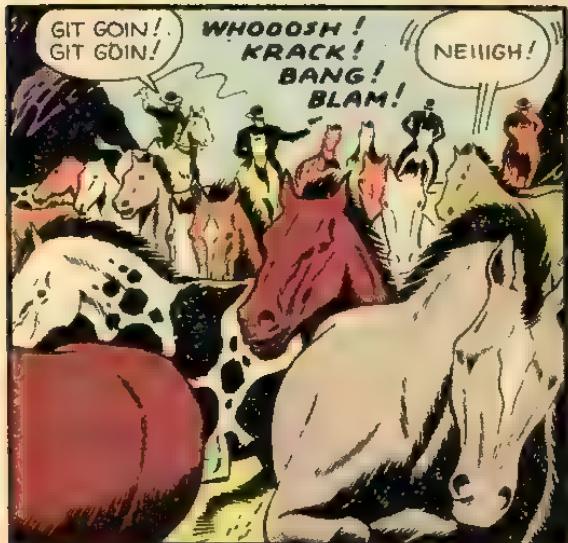


THEY'RE BOTH DOWN! NOW LET'S GIT TO WORK ON THOSE LOOSE BOULDERS ON TOP OF THUH RAVINE!



THAT'S IT! NOBODY'LL EVER FIND THOSE BODIES NOW THET THUH BOULDERS ARE COVERIN' THEM!

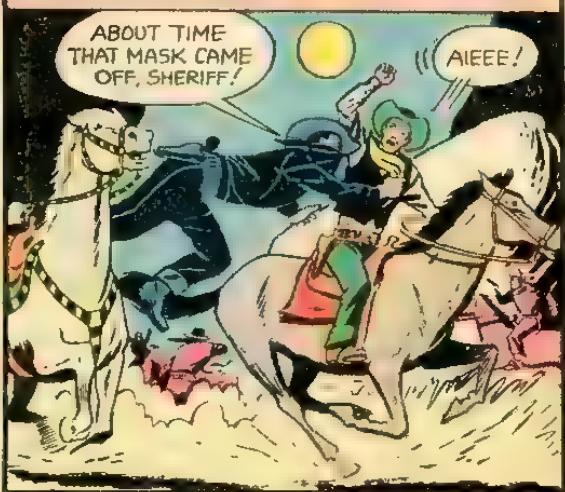




BUT THE SHEEPHERDER'S GUN IS NOT JAMMED TONIGHT!



AND THEN, AS MULEY AND THE HERDER KEEP THROWING A STEADY STREAM OF LEAD —



HE'S THE KILLER I CAME TO WYOMING FOR! HE SHOT A MARSHAL DOWN IN NEW MEXICO OVER TWENTY YEARS AGO! THE CASE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SOLVED YET IF A MAN WHO USED TO WORK FOR HIM HADN'T CONFESSED ON HIS DEATHBED LAST MONTH...



HE ALWAYS WORKED THE SAME WAY — GOT HIMSELF ELECTED SHERIFF WHEREVER HE WAS, AND RAN HIS GANG ON THE SIDE WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING. SOON AS I SAW HIM IN HIS OFFICE, I HAD A HUNCH THAT THE MASKED RIDERS WERE HIS GANG. THAT'S WHY MULEY AND I PLACED DUMMIES IN THAT RAVINE WHERE HE'D PLANNED THE AMBUSH!



YUH MEAN THUH CATTLEMEN HIRED HIM TO DO THEIR DIRTY WORK?

COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ALL OF THEM — JUST A FEW HOTHEADS. BUT THEY NEVER KNEW WITH WHOM THEY WERE DEALING. DON T FORGET — YOU'LL FIND ONLY ONE SHERIFF LIKE HIM IN A BILLION. ALL THE OTHERS ARE HONEST LAWMEN...



A MONTH LATER — YES SIREE — DURANGO PROVED IT ONCE AN' FOR ALL! THUH RANGE IS BIG ENOUGH FER EVERYBODY!



THE END



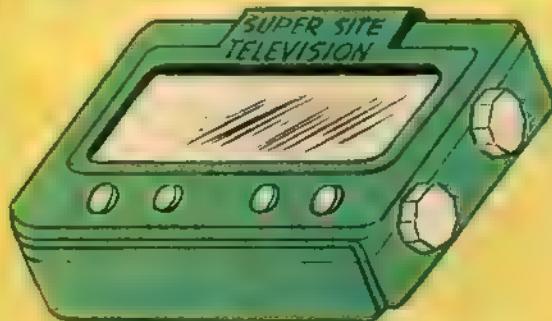
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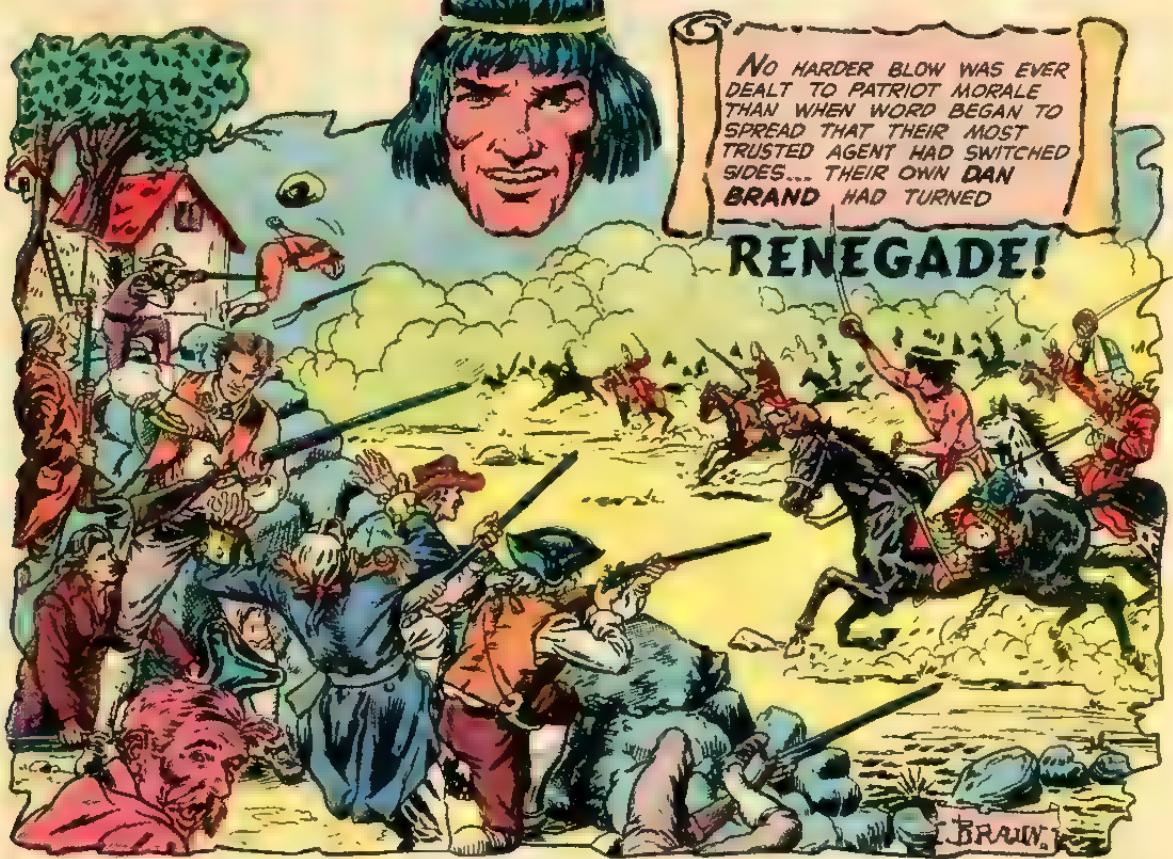
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YOUR STAFF OFFICER...  
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

THERE'S NOT A  
MAN AMONG US  
BUT WOULD GIVE  
HIS VERY LIFE  
FOR THE CAUSE!

COL. HOWARD, INTELLIGENCE  
OFFICER, SPEAKS UP—

THE GENERAL'S SUS-  
PICIONS ARE UGLY ONES  
...BUT I FEAR THEY RING  
TRUE. ONE BATTLE PLAN  
AFTER ANOTHER HAS BEEN  
REVEALED TO THE BRITISH!  
THEY KEEP INTERCEPTING  
OUR COURIERS...!

AT THAT MOMENT, IN A  
NEARBY FOREST, A PATRIOT  
COURIER'S SCREAM AT-  
TESTS TO THE  
TRUTH OF THE  
COLONEL'S WORDS...

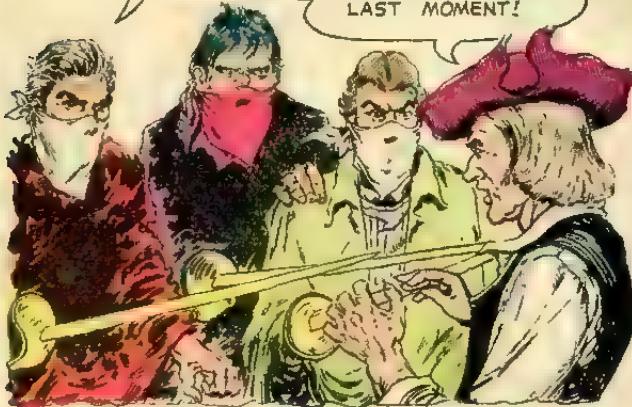
AHEE!

HAND OVER YOUR MESSAGE, REBEL!  
WE KNOW YOU HAVE IT ON YOU!

HOW COULD YOU  
HAVE KNOWN? I-I  
LEFT GEN. MORTON'S  
HEADQUARTERS BEFORE  
DAWN... AND MY ROUTE WAS  
DECIDED AT THE LAST MOMENT!

BUT GEN. MORTON HAS VOICED HIS SUSPICIONS  
TO OTHERS BESIDES THE MEMBERS OF HIS  
STAFF...

LUCKY WE FOLLOWED  
THE COURIER! WHEN  
DO WE SWING INTO  
ACTION?



NOW!

DAN BRAND!  
TIP!



GET GOING, MAN!  
DELIVER THE  
MESSAGE! WE'LL  
TAKE CARE OF  
THE ROYALIST  
VILLAINS!

TELL US QUICKLY—  
WHO INFORMED  
YOU THE COURIER  
WOULD BE COMING  
THIS WAY?

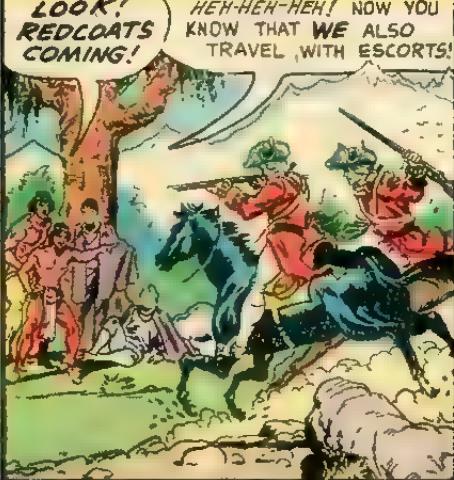


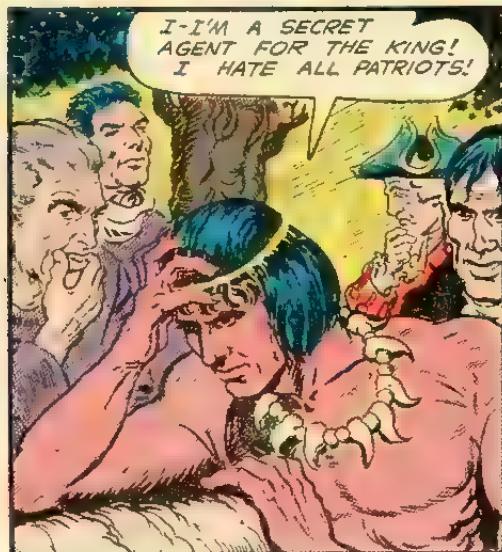
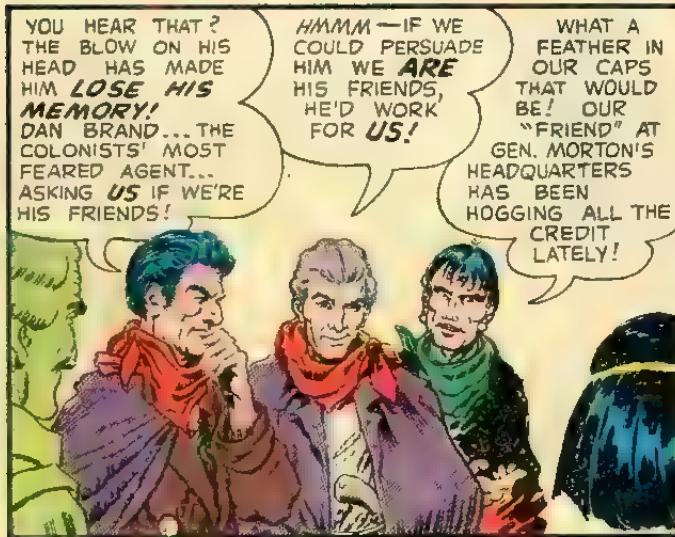
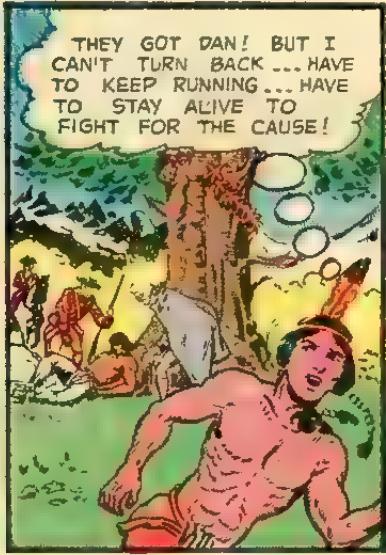
BUT BEFORE THE BRITISH AGENTS CAN  
BE FORCED TO ANSWER—

LOOK!  
REDCOATS  
COMING!  
HEH-HEH-HEH! NOW YOU  
KNOW THAT WE ALSO  
TRAVEL WITH ESCORTS!

TOO MANY OF  
THEM FOR US TO  
HANDLE! WE'LL  
HAVE TO RUN  
FOR IT!

BUT FATE, IN THE GUISE OF A  
TREE ROOT, TRIPS DAN BRAND,  
AND—





A WEEK LATER, DAN BRAND LEADS A DETACHMENT OF REDCOATS IN A RAID AGAINST THE PATRIOT ARMORY!

DON'T WASTE BULLETS! THE COWARDS ARE FLEEING!

REDCOATS!  
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES, EVERYBODY!

BRAVO, DAN BRAND!  
WE'VE STRUCK THE REBELS A HARD BLOW TONIGHT!

NOW THERE'S THE MATTER OF THE BRIDGE TO ATTEND TO!

BAROOOM

SEE — THERE'S A STRONG REBEL OUTPOST HERE. THIS BRIDGE TO THE REAR IS THEIR ONLY ESCAPE ROUTE IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK! IF WE DESTROY IT, OUR TROOPS ATTACKING FROM THE NORTH WILL BE SURE OF ANNIHILATING THEM!

GIVE ME THREE DAYS... AND I'LL PREPARE A RAID THAT WILL MATCH TONIGHT'S!

THREE DAYS HAVE PASSED...

HOW DID YOU DO IT, DAN? THE BRIDGE IS UNGUARDDED!

ORDER YOUR MEN TO MARCH FORWARD WITH GUNPOWDER AND LONG FUSES!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

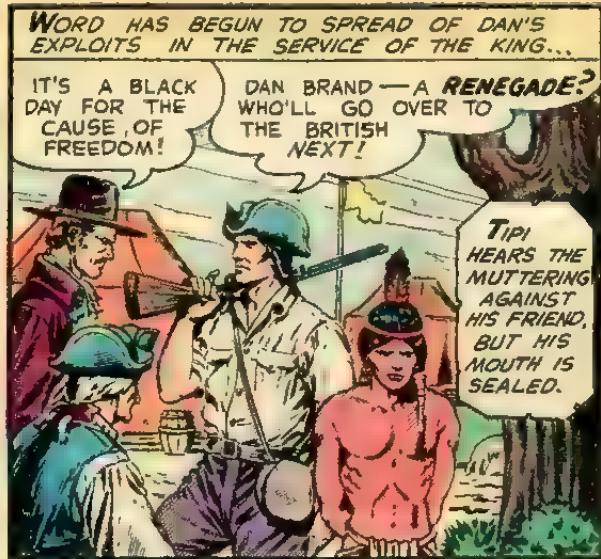
IT'S AN AMBUSH! ARGHHH!

TO COVER! BUT DON'T RETREAT!  
I'LL HANDLE THE REBELS MYSELF!

AIEEEEE!!

THEY'RE FLEEING!  
THE BRIDGE IS OURS!

YOU'RE A WONDER MAN, DAN!  
THANK HEAVENS YOU ARE WORKING FOR THE KING!



MEANWHILE — BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES, DAN'S THREE "FELLOW-AGENTS" GLOAT —



**DISGUISED AS PATRIOT SOLDIERS, THEY WALK BOLDLY THROUGH THE THINLY DEFENDED LINES, RIGHT INTO GEN. MORTON'S HEADQUARTERS!**



**WE'RE TOO CLEVER TO BE CAUGHT BY ANY SCURVY REBEL FOOLS!**



THERE'S BEEN SOME CLEVER COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AFLOAT THAT I JUST GOT WIND OF! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET WORD TO YOU... BUT ALL OF US HERE AT HEADQUARTERS ARE WATCHED TOO CLOSELY! THAT ARMORY RAID DID THE KING NO GOOD! THE PATRIOTS HAD BEEN FORWARDED — AND THE ARMORY HAD BEEN EMPTIED THE NIGHT BEFORE!



B-BUT THE BRIDGE?

ALSO USELESS! AN ALTERNATE ROUTE HAD BEEN FOUND BEFORE THE RAID! BRAND'S BEEN TRICKING YOU! HE NEVER LOST HIS MEMORY!

B-BUT WHY ALL THESE ELABORATE FALSE RAIDS? WHAT WAS HIS PURPOSE?



AND WE'LL MAKE SURE OF THAT!

THOSE ARE HIGH-FLOWN WORDS...

COL. HARWOOD IS WHY! I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL THIS WHILE FOR YOU THREE TO LEAD ME TO THE SPY AT THIS HEADQUARTERS!

YOU CAME THROUGH THOSE RAIDS UNSCATHED, BRAND, BECAUSE THE REBELS WERE FORWARDED NOT TO HARM YOU — BUT YOU'LL FEEL COLD STEEL TONIGHT!



BEFORE THE FALL!



AND NOW TO MAKE SURE YOU STAY DOWN... WITH TIPI HELPING AS HE'S DONE ALL ALONG!



LATER

MANY TIMES SINCE YOU CONTACTED TIPI ON YOUR FIRST PRETENDED RECONNAISSANCE, WE WANTED TO BLURT OUT THE TRUTH SO PEOPLE WOULD NOT THINK SO HARSHLY OF YOU!

THE SECRET HAD TO BE LIMITED TO YOU TWO AND THE SPECIAL TROOPS WHO POSED AS GUARDS DURING THE RAIDS. IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO TRAP THE REAL RENEGADE, THE SPY IN YOUR HEADQUARTERS!



END

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TO SEND FOR THIS

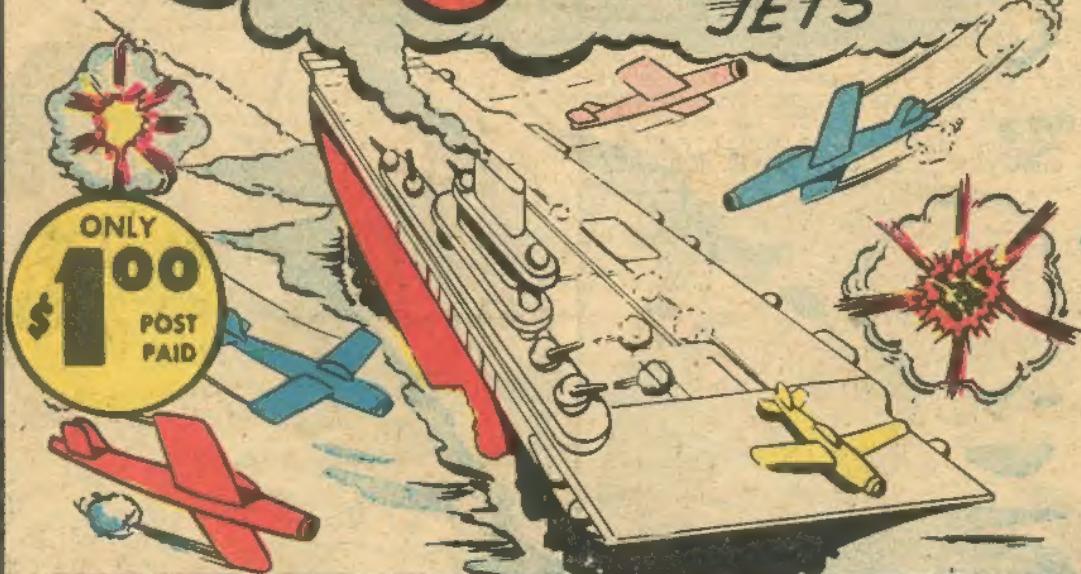
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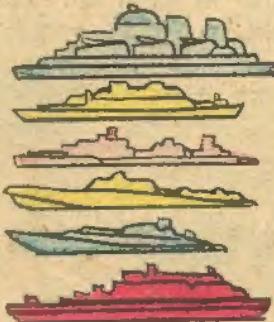
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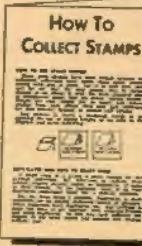
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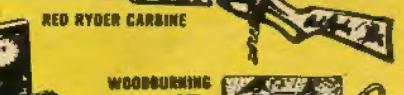
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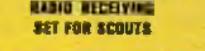
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